

ABSOLUTE RATING: **Excellent**
IMPROVEMENT RATING: **Good**

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 28. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from good to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

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RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Excellent	Good
2002		
2003		
2004		

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	74.2	73.2	75.3	72.8	76.1	76.1
• Passed 2 subtests	14.0	14.4	15.0	15.5	14.1	14.0
• Passed 1 subtest	7.4	7.6	6.1	7.5	7.0	6.7
• Passed no subtests	4.4	4.7	3.6	4.3	2.8	3.2

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	35.1%	29.5%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	38.5%	31.2%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	51.6%	57.3%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Seniors		
	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
All students	95.2%	35.1%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	75.0%	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	95.7%	36.6%	
Gender			
Male	92.0%	31.0%	
Female	98.2%	38.9%	
Ethnic Group			
African American	92.3%	19.4%	
Hispanic	89.5%	9.1%	
White	98.6%	56.6%	
Other	100.0%	50.0%	
Lunch Status			
Free/reduced-price lunch	81.0%	6.3%	
Pay for lunch	96.1%	36.6%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	0.0%
Completers placed	96.8%
Eligible students enrolled	11.1%

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,914	N/A	\$4,951	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	94.0%	Up from 89.1%	91.1%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	26.4 to 1	N/A	26.6 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=1,652)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	74.4%	N/A	63.9%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	100.0%	Up from 95.2%	95.7%	95.3%
• Retention rate	6.9%	Down from 10.4%	7.4%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=108)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	9.1 Days	Up from 8.8	7.4 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 95.9%	95.8%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	68.5%	No change	56.9%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	82.4%	Down from 87.6%	81.9%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	1.9%	Down from 2.7%	3.0%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	83.8%	Down from 88.6%	88.0%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$41,528	Up 8.2%	\$39,012	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	2.6%	No change	2.7%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	52.5%	N/A	57.4%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	1.5	N/A	3.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	74.1%	N/A	61.0%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	3.4%	Down from 9.4%	6.3%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	27	N/A	26	29
• Gifted and talented	15.9%	Down from 20.6%	11.2%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	7.8%	Up from 6.8%	8.8%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	1.6%	N/A	2.7%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	183	N/A	464	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	92.1%	N/A	26.7%	23.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

RNHS, a two time National Blue Ribbon Award winner, continues to receive numerous academic and athletic awards. Some of our most notable achievements this year include:

- 7 National Finalist, 5 National Achievement Winners, 12 Palmetto Fellows and 7 Teaching Fellows
- 3 students tapped to attend West Point
- 11.25 million dollars in scholarship offers
- 9 National Board Certified Teachers and 7 more are currently seeking certification
- State Champions: SAT, Girls Soccer, Baseball, and Boys Track
- English teacher Christa Compton named as finalist for National Teacher of the Year
- 12th straight year for Model United Nations Team to win National Title
- Our teachers continue to excel by winning notable awards to include SC Social Studies Teacher of the year, 2001 Radio Shack National Teacher Award, 3 state finalist for Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science.

Continuing to focus on student achievement, RNHS initiated the following measures this year:

- Improving the transition between 8th and 9th grades
- Received approval to open the Palmetto Center for the Arts

In 2001 High School Initiatives, designed to provide a more supportive academic and social environment, will include:

- Freshman Mentor Program
- Counselor Watch
- Professional Early Planning (for teachers)
- Guided Study and Intensive Study Programs

Richland Northeast continues to demand and reward excellence.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	74.2	60.2	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	78.3	65.1	
Satisfied with home-school relations	67.7	77.7	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Richland Northeast High
7500 Brookfield Road
Columbia, SC 29223

Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 1,652 Students

Principal

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Excellent



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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